

BARTHOLOMEW'S BODY FOUND IN A CORN FIELD IN IOWA

Murder of His Mother and Sweetheart Sought Death and Thus Cheated the Hangman.

In His Pocket Was Found a Letter Confessing His Awful Crime and Declaring That He Alone Was Responsible.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The body of a man thought to be William Bartholomew, accused of the murder of his mother and sweetheart in Chicago a month ago, was found in a field near Lowther, Ia., 290 miles from Chicago. He had been shot in the head and a pistol lay nearby.

In the man's pocket was a letter confessing to the murder of "two women" in Chicago, and one signed "Minnie Mitchell," the name of Bartholomew's murdered fiancée. Nothing was said of the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna Bartholomew, whose body was found in the basement of her residence in Chicago three weeks after the son fled.

Body Recognized.

The body was removed to Riceville, where it was recognized as that of a man who had been in the vicinity for some time. A number of persons who had talked with him recalled that he had given the name of "William." To others he had said he was William Bartholomew. At the hotel he had registered as "William Edwards." He disappeared a week ago today, and it is presumed that it was then that he took his life in despair of eluding the police and in terror of being captured.

The town authorities at once noted the resemblance the body bore to the description of the Chicago fugitive. It was then that a more careful examination was made and the note confessing the murders was found. Robert Mitchell, thortly buried the body, but it will be

exhumed to remove any doubt as to the identity of the suicide.

Letter Was Signed.

Bartholomew's note referred to the two murders and declared that no one except himself was concerned in the commission of the crime. The note filled one and a quarter pages of letter paper and was signed "Wm. Bartholomew."

Other letters found on the body were written two years ago and were signed "M. M." The initials are supposed to stand for Minnie Mitchell. The body itself furnished several points which are similar to those in the amended police description of Bartholomew, issued Aug. 13. Chief of these is the upper false teeth.

Marks of Identification.

The undertaker who handled the body found in Iowa said tonight that the upper teeth were false and "set in a white plate." As to whether there were two gold crowned teeth in the body—another means of identifying Bartholomew—the undertaker could not remember.

It was apparent that death had occurred several days ago, and to this fact is due the obliteration of some of the points relied on for a full identification.

Unable to receive any official information from Riceville, Chief O'Neill tonight sent two officers who were personally acquainted with Bartholomew, to the scene to establish his identity. They were accompanied by Robert Mitchell, brother of the murdered girl.

ABDUL HAMID CAME TO TIME

Minister Leishman at Constantinople Has Reached an Understanding With the Porte and Has Been Granted Leave of Absence From His Post.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—It is learned at the state department that Mr. Leishman, United States minister at Constantinople, finally has reached a most satisfactory understanding with the Porte as to the complicated and delicate questions which have been the subject of negotiations between the government of the United States and Turkey for several years. Consequently his service has been extremely satisfactory to the department. He has concluded successfully this phase of his work and has been granted leave of absence.

It appears that the principal difficulties experienced by Mr. Leishman were due to the impossibility of finding any Turkish officials with whom he might do business properly authorized. He would enter into an arrangement with one or another of them and this arrangement would be disavowed by the grand vizier. After several experiences of this kind, Mr. Leishman came into personal communication with the sultan himself and the latter, upon hearing of the manner in which the minister had been obstructed in his work, issued a summary order that all of the arrangements entered into by him with the subordinate officials should be carried out in good faith.

PENITENTIARY SCANDAL CONTINUES TO SET TONGUES WAGGING IN IDAHO

(Special to The Herald.) Boise, Ida., Sept. 6.—There is considerable interest maintained respecting the exact contents of the affidavit made by the Kessler woman in connection with the recent penitentiary scandal. For reasons best known to themselves, the officials have so far kept back a part of the declarations made in the document. It will have to be produced at the hearing next Tuesday, and there will undoubtedly be one of the largest audiences yet seen in the Boise court rooms, that is, if the public is not deterred. There is, for that matter, an effort being made by Warden Arney and his friends to suppress the whole matter, but up to date the movement does not appear to have gained much success.

One rumor has it that the woman alleges in the affidavit that her partner, a convict named Albert Kessler, who was sent up from Ada county about three years ago for forgery, Robert's term was four years. His time has now nearly expired, making the usual allowance for good behavior, and there is a rumor that she associated with him in the warden's kitchen. This rumor, however, is accepted by some with a grain of salt. Next Tuesday will tell the tale.

AMERICAN GENERALS PRESENTED TO EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Major Generals Corbin and Young and Brigadier General Wood were presented to Emperor William today at the Markend parade field, near Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, after the parade was finished. General Corbin was presented first. The emperor welcomed him most cordially. Among his majesty's first words were hearty thanks for the attention shown to Prince Henry during the latter's visit to the United States. After further conversation, Emperor William presented General Corbin to the emperor. While General Corbin was conversing with his majesty, the other Americans were presented to the emperor. The whole scene was impressive.

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GREAT CROWDS LINED THE WAY

President Roosevelt Passed Through Four States.

LONG SPEECH AT WHEELING

THE PARTY IS DUE IN CHATTAHOOGA THIS MORNING.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 6.—President Roosevelt and party today passed through the states of West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. The receptions during the day in West Virginia and Ohio were enthusiastic but uneventful and it was nightfall when Kentucky was reached. All were asleep before they crossed into Tennessee. Stops were made today at Grafton, Wheeling, Beaufort, Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus, Washington Court House, Wilmington, Midland City, Cincinnati, Lexington and Somerset.

At Wheeling the president made the only formal speech of the day, treating of the trusts and general industrial conditions. At Cambridge some one in the crowd held up a large picture of McKinley and called attention to the anniversary of the tragedy at Buffalo one year ago. This incident was looked on by all with disfavor.

The president and the president's party were met at the depot at Lexington by a large crowd of people. The president made a short speech and then he and his party went to the hotel. The president's party was met at the hotel by a large crowd of people. The president made a short speech and then he and his party went to the hotel.

The special train is due in Chattanooga at 8:30 tomorrow morning. A slow schedule has been arranged for it.

THEY NEED WATER

Well Known Ecclesiastic Sends a Remarkable Petition to the Pope.

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CAMPAIGN IN MAINE

CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Portland, Ore., Sept. 6.—At the close of the state and congressional campaign tonight, the Republican leaders assert that they have secured a plurality of about 16,000 votes.

Two years ago, Governor Hill's plurality was 33,000, but at that time there was much more interest in the contest than now. It was the year of the presidential election.

It is generally conceded that all four of the Republican congressmen will be re-elected. The legislature, as usual, will be easily Republican, although the Democrats expect to make gains in both branches.

The principal interest centers in the four counties where the issue is enforcement of the prohibition law.

CHURCH PEOPLE MIX

UP WITH SALOON MAN

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—A dozen members of the church of the Taylor Methodist church, swooped down on a joint in Kansas City, Kan., tonight and tried to break up a party of about 100 people of the peace on the proprietor, Andrew Matheny. Matheny resisted and the church people, in a tussle that ensued, put Radamacker, a cooper, was stabbed, and Deputy Constable Gaw was struck on the head and severely injured. Other members of the church went to the assistance of their companions when the fight started, but all fled when the first began.

Finally Matheny carried the doors, capturing three of the church party and holding them prisoners until the police arrived.

GENERAL O'REILLY

HAS REACHED THE TOP

Washington, Sept. 6.—Brigadier General William H. Forwood, surgeon general of the army, today retired under the age limit. He will be succeeded Monday by Brigadier General Robert M. O'Reilly.

General O'Reilly was recently in charge of the medical department corps of the department of California, and was the official White House physician during the two terms of President Cleveland.

CLONDBURST IN TEXAS.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 6.—A clondburst hit here this afternoon, delayed street car traffic absolutely for an hour. Water ran in the streets and a foot deep in many places. The fiercest hailstorm ever known on the border of Texas and New Mexico.

Hail was piled two inches in depth in many places, so rapidly did it fall. The rain and hail was accompanied by a sandstorm, the velocity of the wind being forty-eight miles an hour.

ENGINEER BADLY INJURED.

Accident in the Union Pacific Yards at Rock Springs.

(Special to The Herald.) Rock Springs, Wyo., Sept. 6.—Engineer Harry Butson, of a collision in the Union Pacific yards here this afternoon. His engine cab was shoved off and the engineer had both legs and his back considerably bruised. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, but the extent of his injuries is not yet known. No others were injured, but several hundred dollars' worth of property was destroyed.

NOBODY KNOWS WHICH SIDE WON

But All Agree That the Maneuvers Were a Success.

NAVAL MILITIA FOUGHT NOBLY

ADMIRAL AND GENERAL EXCHANGED COURTESIES.

LOCK ISLAND, R. I., Sept. 6.—The mimic war being over, the North Atlantic squadron, which mobilized here today after the maneuvers of the week, separated to go to various stations. Before the Kearsage sailed today, Rear Admiral Higginson said:

"I regret the maneuvers of the week as being most beneficial to the navy. We have been taught to know what to do under conditions of war and our experience has been of almost incalculable value."

"In my opinion these maneuvers should be held every summer. The presence of naval militia added much to the interest of the occasion and the services of these men have been very satisfactory."

SALUTED EACH OTHER.

Higginson and MacArthur Have Buried the Mythical Hatchet.

Newton, Sept. 6.—The game of war ended, the officers and the men of the respective commands of Major General MacArthur and Admiral Higginson are once again in peaceful co-operation. This afternoon the flagship Kearsage sailed for India and Alabama, carrying through the race, made a loop toward the harbor's mouth and then sailed back toward Newport. General MacArthur went out in his yacht Kahuwa and exchanged salutes with Admiral Higginson by dipping flags as the Kearsage passed.

The United States ship Panther, with the Connecticut naval militia on board, is at anchor in New London harbor. The state naval reserves were taken ashore during the afternoon and left by special train for their home stations.

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